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Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Several years ago, I had the opportunity to serve as an elected official in Weber County, Utah. During my tenure, we worked to streamline county government and enhance our computer systems. We made the determination that the mainframe system we were using was old and outdated and moved to a new system with Oracle Software as its foundation.

Oracle competed for this business and won. I am now learning of Oracle's desire to try to use legal means to give themselves the upper hand over their competition. Oracle should spend their time and money on research, not on attorneys to stay ahead of the competition. Forcing another competitor to give up source code is wrong.

Please bring an end to the Microsoft Class Action Suit and settle this legal wrangling.

Sincerely,

Spencer F. Stokes